

Revised Pay Scales to Class IV Officials working in Travellers, Bungalows and Musafir Khanas.

Q.—96. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they would extend the benefit of the revised pay scales to Class IV officials working in Travellers' Bungalows and Musafir Khanas which are now under the control of Taluk Boards in Kolar District ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) and (b) According to Section 119 (2) of the Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, Taluk Boards are competent to employ such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties. As the intention of Government is to help the Taluk Boards to be autonomous bodies, it is proposed to prescribe the maximum of the pay scales for the various categories of posts under the Taluk Boards and leave the matter of adoption of pay scales to the discretion of the Boards subject to the maximum to be prescribed by Government.

Petition re: the Mysore Sales-tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

SECRETARY.—Under Rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly, I beg to report that a petition addressed to the Mysore Legislative Assembly has been received from the Mysore Chamber of Commerce duly signed by its President in relation to the Mysore Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill will not come up for today and it is likely that it may not come up tomorrow also. Therefore I will pass on the petition to the Petitions Committee with a request to report by tomorrow afternoon.

Discussion on the situation caused by the heavy rains and floods resulting in heavy damages in several Taluks of the State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Sivappa will speak first, briefly. Before I call upon him, may I know how many members would like to participate in the debate. The Hon'ble Members must remember that not more than 2½ hours can possibly be taken on this motion. That of course is the maximum time permissible but that does not mean we should necessarily take that much of time. Let us be reasonable and finish it earlier. It is not as if everybody can go on participating. How many members would like to speak ?

(Several Members rose.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I see Sri Krishna—he is one of the signatories—Sri Bhaskara Shetty, Sri Made Gowda, Sri B. J. Linge Gowda. I see five persons. What time would the Hon'ble Minister require to reply ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Half-an-hour.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Minister takes half-an-hour, hardly two hours remain and there are eight speakers. I should fix a time-limit for speeches.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I want half-an-hour.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member takes half-an-hour where is the time left over for others? Is he speak on behalf of everybody?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣನಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).—ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ನೆರೆ ಹಾವಳಿಯಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕ್ಷಾಮದಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆಯುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಲೇ ಈ ಎರಡು ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗೂ ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗಿರುವ ಜನರೇ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Revanna-siddappa is an experienced parliamentarian. Let him not ask me to